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Examiner : Heather Rae Jones
Art Unit : 2621

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Anastasia Zhadina, an attorney in applicant's undersigned attorney's office, held a telephone interview with the Examiner in the above-identified application on October 14, 2008. Prior to the interview, Ms Zhadina submitted to the Examiner on October 13, 2008 an Agenda For Telephone Interview Scheduled To Be Conducted on October 14, 2008 at 11:00AM. A copy of the Agenda is attached hereto to be made of record in the file and it is incorporated herein by reference.

Applicant confirms that the substance of the interview was as set forth in the in the Agenda and in the statement of the substance of the interview in the Interview Summary

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AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW TO BE
CONDUCTED ON OCTOBER 14, 2008 AT 11:00AM

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

I. Features of Invention To Be Discussed:

- A) Claim 1: in the normal reproduction mode, the interface multiplexes and outputs in a form of encoded data the moving image data for normal reproduction and the image data for high-speed reproduction and the decoding means decodes the moving image data for normal reproduction, and in the high-speed reproduction mode, the interface stops outputting the image data for high-speed reproduction and the decoding means decodes the

image data for high-speed reproduction. .

II. Discussion of Rejections and Cited Art:

Claim 1: Examiner argues that Lane, et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,377,051) discloses that in the high-speed reproduction mode, the interface stops outputting the image data for normal reproduction and the decoding means decodes the image data for high-speed reproduction (Col. 53, lines 35-48). However, Examiner has not argued that Lane, et al. discloses the interface stopping outputting the image data for high-speed reproduction in the high-speed reproduction mode.

Moreover, the cited passages of Lane, et al. disclose a playback packet filter (406 in FIG. 11) of the reproducing apparatus which filters data read from a tape to output only the data for the selected playback speed. Thus, in Lane, et al., the playback packet filter filters data to output only data packets designated for normal playback during normal playback, and to output only the data packets for high-speed reproduction during high-speed playback (trick play operation). (See, Col. 53, lines 49-62). The data packets outputted by the packet filter are processed in a bitstream reformatter (410 in FIG. 11) and decoding commands are provided from a VTR command generator (408), and then the data is outputted to a digital VTR port (412 in FIG. 11) which couples the reproducing apparatus to a monitor or a television receiver. Col. 54, lines 34-45.

Lane, et al. thus teaches filtering data read from the tape to output only the data for the selected playback speed, decoding the data outputted from the filter or adding commands for decoding of this data, and outputting of the filtered data via the digital VTR port.

Lane, et al. does not teach the interface stopping outputting the image data for high-speed reproduction in high-speed reproduction mode.

Lane, et al. also does not teach the interface multiplexing and outputting in a form of encoded data the moving image data for normal reproduction and image data for high-speed reproduction in a normal reproduction mode.

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